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DEPARTMENT MAY WISH TO TRANSMIT TO SECRETARY AND EMBASSY
TEHRAN FOLLOWING LETTER FROM THE IRANIAN MINISTER OF FOREIGN
AFFAIRS ABBAS ALI KHALATBARY, TO THE SECRETARY:

QUOTE OCTOBER 20, 1974.

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IN RESPONDING TO YOUR LETTER OF OCTOBER 7, 1974, I WOULD

LIKE TO ASSURE YOU THAT I AM ALSO LOOKING FORWARD TO
OUR NEXT MEETING WHICH WILL PROVIDE US WITH A FRESH
OPPORTUNITY TO REVIEW THE ISSUES OF MUTUAL INTERESTS.

THE PROBLEM OF CAMBODIA AND, IN PARTICULAR, ITS REPRESENTATION AT THE 29TH SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY WAS
TAKEN UP WITH ME BY AMBASSADOR HELMS IN EARLY SEPTEMBER.
HIS EXPLANATORY LETTERS OF SEPTEMBER 8, PUT DOWN IN DETAIL
THE VIEWS OF THE UNITED STATES MUCH IN THE SAME VEIN
AS IN YOUR LETTER OF OCTOBER 7.

LIKE THE UNITED STATES, IRAN IS CONCERNED WITH PEACE
IN INDO-CHINA. THROUGH ITS PARTICIPATION IN INTERNATIONAL
COMMISSION FOR CONTROL AND SUPERVISION IRAN HAS MANIFESTED
ITS PROFOUND ADHERENCE TO THE CAUSE OF PEACE IN THAT AREA.

I SHARE YOUR VIEW THAT THE WAR IN CAMBODIA HAS GONE ON FAR
TOO LONG AND HAS COST FAR TOO MUCH IN TERMS OF LIVES,
RESOURCES AND BITTERNESS. I AM GLAD TO NOTE THAT IT IS OUR
MUTUAL BELIEF THAT A PEACEFUL - I SHOULD ADD AND A JUST -
SOLUTION IS URGENTLY NECESSARY.

TO HELP ACHIEVE PEACE, IT HAS BEEN IRAN'S CONSIDERED
POLICY TO PROMOTE UNDERSTANDING AND ENCOURAGE NEGOTIATIONS
AMONG PARTIES CONCERNED, AND TO AVOID TAKING PARTISAN STEPS
AND FAVOURING UNBALANCED ATTITUDES REGARDING THE NATURE OF THE
PROBLEM IN CAMBODIA.

THE DRAFT RESOLUTION PREPARED BY THE NEIGHBOURING STATES OF
CAMBODIA AND COSPONSORED BY A NUMBER OF GOVERNMENTS FROM
VARIOUS PARTS OF THE WORLD, AFTER HAVING UNDERGONE SOME MINOR
MODIFICATIONS, SATISFIES ABOVE CONSIDERATIONS.

I AM, THEREFORE, PLEASED TO INFORM YOU THAT THE IMPERIAL
GOVERNMENT OF IRAN IS IN A POSITION TO SUPPORT IT AND VOTE
PRIORITY FOR IT. INSTRUCTIONS HAS ALREADY BEEN COMMUNICATED
TO THE IRANIAN DELEGATION AT THE 29TH SESSION OF THE GENERAL
ASSEMBLY TO ACT ACCORDINGLY.

BEST REGARDS,
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